

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Corrado VEZZANI

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For: METHOD FOR THE CONCENTRATION OF LIQUID MIXTURES

**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

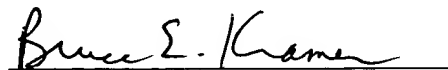
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from Italian Application No.

MI96 A 002091. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge Applicant's claim for priority.

Respectfully submitted,



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